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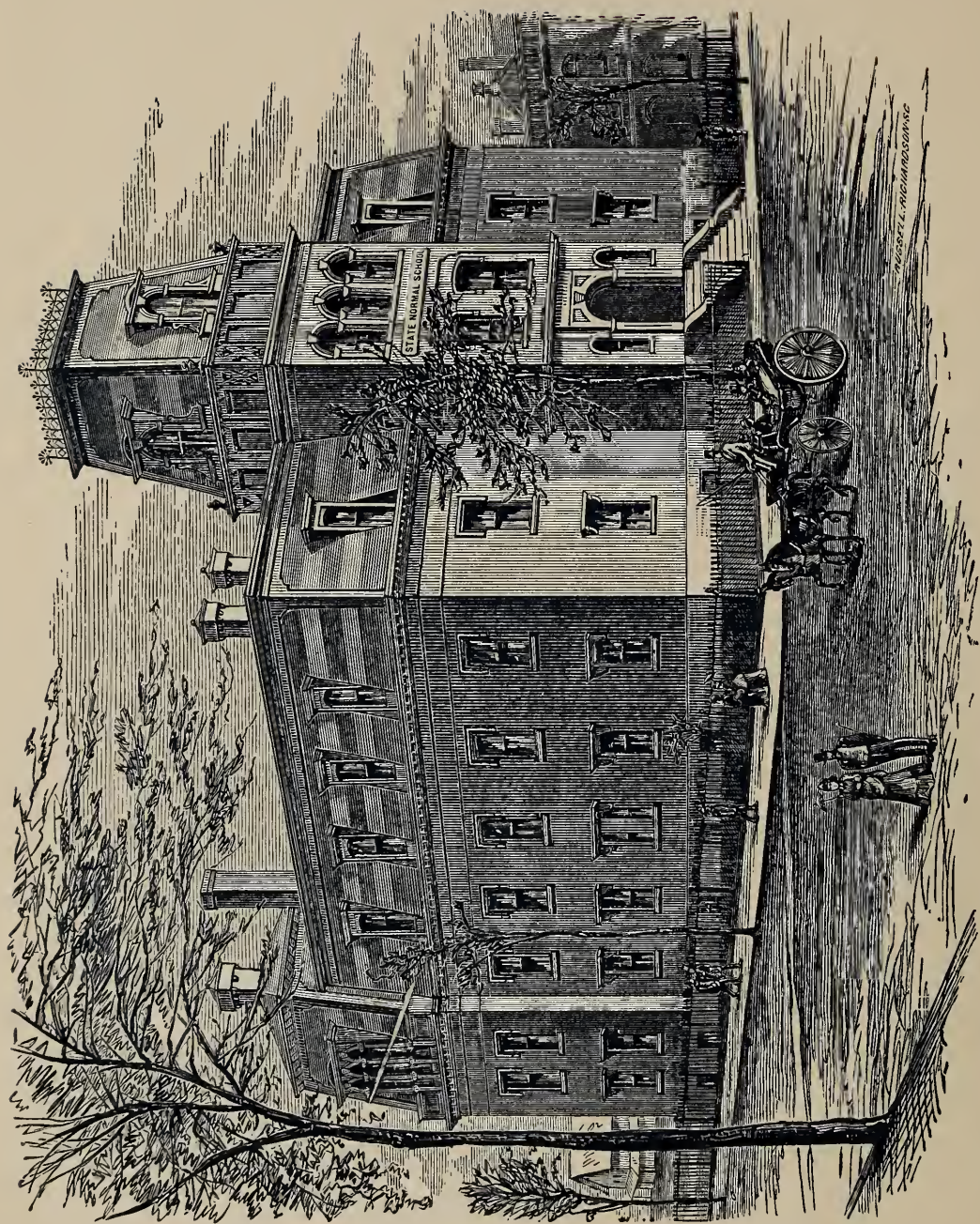
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SALEM, MASS.



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REGISTER OF STUDENTS

FOR THE

TERM ENDING JANUARY 22, 1889.

SPECIAL STUDENTS.

Harriet P. Burbank	Salem.
Elizabeth Stuart Osgood	Salem.

ADVANCED CLASS.

Emma Batchelder	North Reading.
Mabel Arline Bennett	Portsmouth, N. H.
Nellie R. Bray	Charlestown.
Alice B. Dexter	Lowell.
Agnes Theresa Fay	Lowell.
Laura E. Howland	Wakefield.
Mary S. Keene	Chelsea.
Ellen A. O'Reilly	Gloucester.
Annie E. Plummer	Lynn.
Mary Edna Wadsworth	Chelsea.

CLASS A.

Helen P. Adams	Littleton.
Vesta A. Bean	Danvers.
Alice C. Chase	Lynn.
Corinne Alice Coburn	Saugus.
Addie H. Dale	East Cambridge.
Lucy M. Dalton	Peabody.
Ines Marie Dernier	Salem.
Eliza P. Dougherty	Danvers.
Mabel R. Dow	Somerville.
Margaret Gertrude Fanning	Gloucester.

Nettie M. Farnham	Salem.
Nella Evelyn Fay	Wakefield.
Mary Frances Fellows	Peabody.
Gertrude N. Furber	Wolfborough, N. H.
Alice E. Gilford	Beaver Brook.
Margaret E. Given	Bowdoinham, Me.
Sarah J. Goodwin	Beverly.
Mabel Florence Grover	Salem.
Mary B. Hardy	Andover.
D. Maud Hollis	Lynn.
Minerva Rice Johnson	Everett.
Catherine F. Keefe	Peabody.
Mary E. McAuliffe	West Newbury.
Mary E. McCarthy	Peabody.
Mary Louisa Nichols	West Epping, N. H.
Lilla M. Orne	Lynn.
Myra Etta Otis	Roxbury.
Martha S. Oviatt	Boston.
Lizzie E. Peabody	Middleton.
Gracie Esther Pitcher	Salem.
Lucretia Putney	Middleton.
Jennie Y. Remsen	Beverly.
Clara P. Riggs	Bath, Me.
Susan E. Ropes	Salem.
Mary Alice Shaw	Saxonville.
Theresa W. Slattery	Waltham.
Alice Evelyn Steer	Lanesville.
Abby A. Sutherland	Salem.
Annie Alice Trelegan	North Cambridge.
Flora Elizabeth Voss	Gloucester.
Mary Grace Wakefield	Reading.
Ida C. S. Wing	Dover, N. H.

CLASS B.

Ida A. Andrews	Pigeon Cove.
Alice Augusta Barrows	Reading.
Grace W. Berry	Reading.
Sarah Agnes Biffin	Saugus.
Mary E. Boyle	Cambridge.

Catherine F. Brogan	.	.	.	.	.	Lynn.
Bessie H. Brown	.	.	.	.	.	Winchester.
Annie E. Burnham	.	.	.	.	.	Essex.
Mary P. Chase	.	.	.	.	.	Bradford.
Luella B. Cogswell	.	.	.	.	.	Essex.
Alice E. Colson	.	.	.	.	.	Salem.
Nellie G. Connors	.	.	.	.	.	Belmont.
Margaretta B. Dearington	.	.	.	.	.	Everett.
Gertrude M. Devereaux	.	.	.	.	.	Marblehead.
Charlotte Duguid	.	.	.	.	.	Pigeon Cove.
Florence A. Elliott	.	.	.	.	.	Ayer's Village.
Hattie P. Fisher	.	.	.	.	.	Salem.
Fannie M. Foster	.	.	.	.	.	Beverly.
Henrietta M. Gibbs	.	.	.	.	.	Gloucester.
Eliza G. Goldsmith	.	.	.	.	.	Manchester.
Ida G. Goldthwait	.	.	.	.	.	Chelsea.
Alida B. Goucher	.	.	.	.	.	Somerville.
May Putnam Grover	.	.	.	.	.	Tapleyville.
Grace Vie Hart	.	.	.	.	.	Peabody.
Annie G. Hill	.	.	.	.	.	Everett.
Mary Edith Johnson	.	.	.	.	.	Pelham, N. H.
Annie Johnson Lamphier	.	.	.	.	.	Lynn.
Sophia Day Lane	.	.	.	.	.	Everett.
Josephine E. Looney	.	.	.	.	.	Salem.
Mary F. Looney	.	.	.	.	.	Marblehead.
Lucy B. Lufkin	.	.	.	.	.	Beverly.
Rosa A. Manning	.	.	.	.	.	Topsfield.
Josephine E. Marrs	.	.	.	.	.	Peabody.
Addie Blanche Merrill	.	.	.	.	.	Lowell.
Alice Sylvia Mildram	.	.	.	.	.	Wells, Me.
Clarabel Mosman	.	.	.	.	.	North Reading.
Emma S. Nealley	.	.	.	.	.	Dover, N. H.
Florence S. Osborn	.	.	.	.	.	Arlington.
Alice H. Peabody	.	.	.	.	.	Reading.
Marion Pearson	Boxford.
Mary Jennie Quinn	Waltham.
Eva Gertrude Simpson	Gloucester.
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Abigail Frances Wilson	Peabody.

CLASS C.

Jennie S. Abbott	Andover.
Lucy S. Abbott	Rockport.
Mary A. Anglin	Salem.
Abby Maude Bryant	West Newbury.
Elizabeth E. Carr	Danvers.
Mary Woodbury Carter	Lowell.
Grace Maude Cone	Peabody.
Mabel E. Cutts	Salem.
Caroline S. Dalton	Peabody.
Isabella Margaret Duguid	Pigeon Cove.
Frances Lillian Ellis	Danvers.
Ada F. Fernald	East Boston.
Bertha G. Fogg	Lynn.
Jennie E. Gallagher	Woburn.
Abbie L. Greene	Billerica.
Jennie M. Hawley	Brookfield, Conn.
Grace Louise Hazen	Rowley.
Kate M. Hobbs	Loudon, N. H.
Lizzie L. Hutchins	Rockport.
Jeanie L. Jordan	Lynn.
Bessie Fay Kelley	Salem.
Lilla S. Keniston	Everett.
Alice Gertrude Mason	Everett.
Maud McCulloch	Wakefield.
Agnes J. McElroy	East Cambridge.
Amy J. McKay	Cambridge.
Mary A. McNamara	Danversport.
Anna Luella Mead	Lowell.
Lillian F. Merrow	South Peabody.
Alice J. Mowry	East Jefferson, Me.
Annie I. Murphy	Salem.
Mary Eliot Nichols	Danvers.
Josephine A. O'Brien	Woburn.
Ree R. Parker	Marblehead.
Laura P. Patten	Merrimac.
Mary Louise Perry	Salem.
Mary B. Russell	Hanover, N. H.
Henrietta Rust	Wolfborough, N. H.

Martha A. Saunders	.	.	.	.	.	Everett.
Daisy C. Sawtell	.	.	.	.	.	Lowell.
Florence I. Shepard	.	.	.	.	.	Middleton.
Lizzie H. Shepard	.	.	.	.	.	Middleton.
Clara C. Smith	.	.	.	.	.	Gloucester.
Miriam C. Smith	.	.	.	.	.	Seabrook, N. H.
Theodora Teague	.	.	.	.	.	Wakefield.
Edith M. Torr	.	.	.	.	.	Salem.
Fannie E. Trask	.	.	.	.	.	Peabody.
Leora Maud Wanamaker	.	.	.	.	.	Somerville.
Mary Hattie Wilkins	.	.	.	.	.	Middleton.
Helen Wilson	.	.	.	.	.	Reading.
Marianna Woodbury	.	.	.	.	.	Manchester.

CLASS D.

Mary Lee Alexander	Louisville, Ky.
Florence J. Alley	East Cambridge.
Georgie P. Austin	Somerville.
Hattie Parson Ayers	Tapleyville.
Edith M. Barker	Reading.
Effie L. Barrell	Chelsea.
Henrietta T. Brackett	Chelsea.
Augusta Maud Briggs	Medford.
Maria Jeannette Brookings	Boston.
Jane R. K. Brown	Tyngsborough.
Grace L. Browne	Salem.
Cora F. Butler	Arlington.
Mary L. Callely	Beverly.
Blanche E. Cammon	Somerville.
Helen Sophia Carleton	Lynn.
Grace M. Clark	Gloucester.
Laura E. Clark	Beverly.
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Alice M. Layton	Salem.
Jennie F. LeFavre	Marblehead.
Hattie May Legro	Reading.
Alice May Lewis	Salem.
Alice S. Lewis	Tapleville.
Jessie W. Low	Essex.
Alice Morton Macdonald	Everett.
Emma Augusta Mansfield	Lynnfield.
Florence Emily Martin	Salem.
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Nellie C. Mooers	Portsmouth, N. H.
Isabella Haseltine Morse	Methuen.
Sarah M. Murphy	Salem.
Myra Luella Page	Wakefield, N. H.
Nellie Pearson	Hampton Falls, N. H.
Minnie Alice Perry	Somerville.
Cora F. Peters	East Lexington.
Mary Elizabeth Poole	Peabody.
Harriet Annie Rand	Hampstead, N. H.
Annie E. Reynolds	Woburn.
Annie Lewis Sanborn	Newmarket, N. H.

Nellie Blanche Shapley	Salem.
Frances Josephine Shea	Woburn.
Angie Francella Silva	Gloucester.
Amanda Simms	Gloucester.
Ida B. Sleeper	Danvers.
Gertrude B. Smith	Amesbury.
Lulu L. F. Spiller	Beverly.
Mary Sweeney	Somerville.
Lina Nason Thompson	Ogunquit, Me.
Clara Bernice Townsend	Lynn.
Katharine L. Walsh	Lowell.
Mary E. G. Walsh	Salem.
Lucy E. Warner	Peabody.
Lizzie F. Webber	Bedford.
Mabel Wendell	Salem.
Ida M. Wessel	Wenham.
Grace W. Wetmore	Essex.
Lizzie M. Wood	Farmington, N. H.
Florence Appleton Woodbury	Salem.
Mabel Paton Woodbury	Danvers.

SUMMARY.

Special Students	2
Advanced Class	10
Class A (Senior)	42
Class B	45
Class C	51
Class D	84
Whole number for the term	234
Whole number for the year	306
Whole number for sixty-nine terms	3,432

REGISTER OF STUDENTS

FOR THE

TERM ENDING JUNE 25, 1889.

SPECIAL STUDENTS.

Mabelle Elizabeth Anderson	.	.	.	.	Salem.
Harriet P. Burbank	.	.	.	.	Salem.
Lina Cusin	.	.	.	.	Lynn.
Carrie Haven Ober	.	.	.	.	Beverly.
Elizabeth Stuart Osgood	.	.	.	.	Salem.

ADVANCED CLASS.

Emma Batchelder	.	.	.	.	North Reading.
Mabel Arline Bennett	.	.	.	.	Portsmouth, N. H.
Nellie R. Bray	.	.	.	.	Charlestown.
Alice B. Dexter	.	.	.	.	Lowell.
Agnes Theresa Fay	.	.	.	.	Lowell.
Laura E. Howland	.	.	.	.	Wakefield.
Mary S. Keene	.	.	.	.	Chelsea.
Ellen A. O'Reilly	.	.	.	.	Gloucester.
Annie E. Plummer	.	.	.	.	Lynn.
Mary Edna Wadsworth	.	.	.	.	Chelsea.

CLASS A.

Ida A. Andrews	.	.	.	.	Pigeon Cove.
Alice Augusta Barrows	.	.	.	.	Reading.
Grace W. Berry	.	.	.	.	Reading.
Sarah Agnes Biffin	.	.	.	.	Saugus.

Mary E. Boyle	Cambridge.
Catherine F. Brogan	Lynn.
Mary Parker Chase	Bradford.
Alice E. Colson	Salem.
Nellie G. Connors	Belmont.
Addie H. Dale	East Cambridge.
Margaretta B. Dearington	Everett.
Gertrude M. Devereaux	Marblehead.
Charlotte Duguid	Pigeon Cove.
Nettie M. Farnham	Salem.
Mary Frances Fellows	Peabody.
Fannie M. Foster	Beverly.
Gertrude N. Furber	Wolfborough, N. H.
Henrietta M. Gibbs	Gloucester.
Margaret E. Given	Bowdoinham, Me.
Eliza G. Goldsmith	Manchester.
Ida G. Goldthwait	Chelsea.
Alida B. Goucher	Somerville.
May Putnam Grover	Tapleyville.
Grace Vie Hart	Peabody.
Annie G. Hill	Everett.
Mary Edith Johnson	Pelham, N. H.
Annie Johnson Lamphier	Lynn.
Sophia Day Lane	Everett.
Josephine E. Looney	Salem.
Mary F. Looney	Marblehead.
Lucy B. Lufkin	Beverly.
Rosa A. Manning	Topsfield.
Josephine E. Marrs	Peabody.
Addie Blanche Merrill	Lowell.
Alice Sylvia Mildram	Wells, Me.
Clarabel Mosman	North Reading.
Emma S. Nealley	Dover, N. H.
Florence S. Osborn	Arlington.
Alice H. Peabody	Reading.
Marion Pearson	Boxford.
Gracie Esther Pitcher	Salem.
Elizabeth Skelly	Peabody.
Florence I. Webster	Haverhill.
Abigail Frances Wilson	Peabody.

CLASS B.

Jennie S. Abbott	.	.	.	.	.	Andover.
Lucy S. Abbott	.	.	.	.	.	Rockport.
Bessie H. Brown	.	.	.	.	.	Winchester.
Abby Maude Bryant	.	.	.	.	.	West Newbury.
Grace J. Burleigh	.	.	.	.	.	Salem.
Annie E. Burnham	.	.	.	.	.	Essex.
Elizabeth E. Carr	.	.	.	.	.	Danvers.
Mary Woodbury Carter	.	.	.	.	.	Lowell.
Luella B. Cogswell	.	.	.	.	.	Essex.
Grace Maude Cone	.	.	.	.	.	Peabody.
Isabella Margaret Duguid	.	.	.	.	.	Pigeon Cove.
Gertrude Florence Dwelley	.	.	.	.	.	Arlington Heights.
Florence A. Elliott	.	.	.	.	.	Bradford.
Frances Lillian Ellis	.	.	.	.	.	Danvers.
Ada F. Fernald	.	.	.	.	.	East Boston.
Hattie P. Fisher	.	.	.	.	.	Salem.
Bertha G. Fogg	.	.	.	.	.	Lynn.
Grace Louise Hazen	.	.	.	.	.	Rowley.
Kate M. Hobbs	.	.	.	.	.	Loudon, N. H.
Edith F. Holt	.	.	.	.	.	North Reading.
Lizzie L. Hutchins	.	.	.	.	.	Rockport.
Mabel Johnson	.	.	.	.	.	Rowley.
Jeanie L. Jordan	.	.	.	.	.	Lynn.
Maud McCulloch	.	.	.	.	.	Wakefield.
Agnes J. McElroy	.	.	.	.	.	Cambridge.
Mary A. McNamara	.	.	.	.	.	Danversport.
Lillian F. Merrow	.	.	.	.	.	South Peabody.
Nellie C. Mooers	.	.	.	.	.	Portsmouth, N. H.
Mary Eliot Nichols	.	.	.	.	.	Danvers.
Josephine A. O'Brien	.	.	.	.	.	Woburn.
Laura P. Patten	.	.	.	.	.	Merrimac.
Mary Louise Perry	.	.	.	.	.	Salem.
Mary B. Russell	.	.	.	.	.	Hanover, N. H.
Henrietta Rust	.	.	.	.	.	South Wolfborough, N. H.
Daisy C. Sawtell	.	.	.	.	.	Lowell.
Florence I. Shepard	.	.	.	.	.	Middleton.
Lizzie H. Shepard	.	.	.	.	.	Middleton.
Eva Gertrude Simpson	.	.	.	.	.	Gloucester.

Clara C. Smith	.	.	.	.	.	Gloucester.
Miriam C. Smith	.	.	.	.	.	Seabrook, N. H.
Theodora Teague	.	.	.	.	.	Wakefield.
Edith M. Torr	.	.	.	.	.	Salem.
Helen Wilson	.	.	.	.	.	Reading.
Marianna Woodbury	.	.	.	.	.	Manchester.

CLASS C.

Mary Lee Alexander	.	.	.	.	.	Louisville, Ky.
Florence J. Alley	.	.	.	.	.	Cambridge.
Edith M. Barker	.	.	.	.	.	Reading.
Henrietta T. Brackett	.	.	.	.	.	Chelsea.
Maria Jeannette Brookings	.	.	.	.	.	Boston.
Jane R. K. Brown	.	.	.	.	.	Tyngsborough.
Elizabeth May Card	.	.	.	.	.	Chelsea.
Helen Sophia Carleton	.	.	.	.	.	Lynn.
Grace M. Clark	.	.	.	.	.	Gloucester.
Mary A. Comey	.	.	.	.	.	Lynn.
Emma L. Corson	.	.	.	.	.	Salem.
Ella Alden Curtis	.	.	.	.	.	Newton Upper Falls.
Mabel E. Cutts	.	.	.	.	.	Kittery Point, Me.
Caroline S. Dalton	Peabody.
S. Isabella Dodge	Beverly.
Annie E. Donovan	Lowell.
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Jennie E. Gallagher	Woburn.
Carolyn M. Gerrish	Salisbury.
Alice S. Graham	Manchester.
Abbie L. Greene	.	.	.	.	.	Billerica.
Elizabeth R. Healy	.	.	.	.	.	Gloucester.
Gertrude F. How	.	.	.	.	.	Manchester, N. H.
Mattie Edna Hurd	.	.	.	.	.	Berwick, Me.
Mabel Lena Jones	.	.	.	.	.	Nahant.
Lilla S. Keniston	.	.	.	.	.	Everett.
Mabel M. Kimball	.	.	.	.	.	Danvers Centre.
Alicia C. King	.	.	.	.	.	Lynn.
Alice M. Layton	.	.	.	.	.	Salem.
Jennie F. LeFavre	.	.	.	.	.	Marblehead.
Hattie May Legro	.	.	.	.	.	Reading.

Jessie W. Low	Essex.
Alice Morton Macdonald	Everett.
Florence Emily Martin	Salem.
Amy J. McKay	Cambridge.
Isabella Haseltine Morse	Methuen.
Sarah M. Murphy	Salem.
Nellie Pearson	Hampton Falls, N. H.
Minnie Alice Perry	Somerville.
Mary Elizabeth Poole	Peabody.
Mary Jennie Quinn	Waltham.
Harriet Annie Rand	Hampstead, N. H.
Ida Bradstreet Sleeper	Danvers.
Gertrude B. Smith	Amesbury.
Ida F. Spear	Hingham.
Lulu L. F. Spiller	Beverly.
Mary Sweeney	Somerville.
Lina Nason Thompson	Ogunquit, Me.
Clara Bernice Townsend	Lynn.
Katharine L. Walsh	Lowell.
Mary E. G. Walsh	Salem.
Leora Maud Wanamaker	Somerville.
Lizzie F. Webber	Bedford.
Mabel Wendell	Salem.
Grace W. Wetmore	Essex.
Mary Hattie Wilkins	Middleton.
Lizzie M. Wood	Farmington, N. H.
Florence Appleton Woodbury	Salem.
Mabel Paton Woodbury	Danvers.
Mary Elizabeth Worthley	Lowell.

CLASS D.

Alice M. Abbott	Newmarket, N. H.
Georgie P. Austin	Somerville.
Isabelle R. Blackman	Cambridge.
Alice Bryant Bodwell	Salem.
Blanche J. Bodwell	Salem.
Augusta Maud Briggs	Bedford.
Jennie Rowe Brown	Pigeon Cove.
Grace L. Browne	Salem.

Clara Dexter Buck	West Chatham.
Blanche E. Cammon	Somerville.
Lizzie Campbell	Danvers.
Fannie Cogswell Carleton	Danvers.
Mary E. Cashman	Danvers.
Laura E. Clark	Beverly.
Ellen B. Collier	Somerville.
Agnes Amanda Comey	Lynn.
Mary A. Corcoran	Lynn.
Florence A. A. Cushing	Melrose Highlands.
Hannah Josephine Daly	Salem.
Grace Foster Damon	Ipswich.
Elizabeth M. Doyle	Wakefield.
Mary A. Doyle	Beaver Brook.
Mary Elizabeth Francis	Salem.
Margaret Dora Goodhue	Lynn.
Mary Abbie Grant	Salem.
Clara Augusta Harvey	Methuen.
Florence Cummings Haskell	Manchester.
Louise F. Heinritz	Holyoke.
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Minnie Hussey	Farmington, N. H.
Alice May Lewis	Salem.
Susie Lakeman Lord	Salem.
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Carrie B. MacLaughlin	Boxford.
Margaret Louise Martin	Somerville.
Elizabeth Moreland	Peabody.
Ellen Genevieve Moriarty	Salem.
Nellie Josephine Morse	Derry, N. H.
Sarah Winnifred Munroe	North Reading.
Alice A. Murphy	Brookline.
Nellie A. O'Connell	Peabody.
Nellie M. Parsons	Saugus.
Bertha J. Patten	Lynn.
Jennie M. Perry	Lynn.
Charlotte M. Poore	Byfield.
Grace Almira Reed	Burlington.
Annie E. Reynolds	Woburn.
Mary Cochrane Rogers	East Derry, N. H.

Emma Ruddock	Groveland.
Livonia P. Rust	Gloucester.
Annie Lewis Sanborn	Newmarket, N. H.
Elizabeth Violetta Sherive	Bolton.
Caroline Emroy Shirley	Andover, N. H.
Emma L. Stetson	Salem.
Jennie E. Sutherland	Salem.
Mary Louise Teague	Peabody.
Maude E. Thomas	Gloucester.
Minnie E. Thomas	Gloucester.
Grace B. Tibbetts	North Cambridge.
Maretta Jeannette Trueworthy	Lowell.
Annie Claudia Vincent	Salem.
Lucy E. Warner	Peabody.
Ida M. Wessel	Wenham.
Mary Elizabeth Whearty	Gloucester.
Lena B. Winter	Lynn.
Hattie Belle Witherell	Lowell.

SUMMARY.

Special Students	5
Advanced Class	10
Class A (Senior)	44
Class B	44
Class C	60
Class D	66
Whole number for the term	229
Whole number for the year	292
Whole number for seventy terms	3,482

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, SALEM, MASS.

This institution was established by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with the liberal co-operation of the city of Salem and the Eastern Railroad Company, for the direct preparation of female teachers to instruct in the common and high schools required by law. It is under the charge of the State Board of Education, and of a special Board of Visitors. During the period that has elapsed since the reception of the first class, in September, 1854, three thousand four hundred and eighty-two ladies have been members of the school, one thousand six hundred and sixty-five of whom have received diplomas, upon the honorable completion of the prescribed course of study.

SCHOOL YEAR AND TERMS.

The school year is divided into two terms, each containing nineteen weeks of study, with a week's recess near the middle of each term.

A new class is admitted at the beginning of each term.

Terms begin.	Terms end.
1889, February 5.	1889, June 25.
1889, September 3.	1890, January 21.
1890, February 4.	1890, June 24.
1890, September 2.	1891, January 20.

ADMISSION.

Candidates for admission must be at least sixteen years of age ; *must present on the day of examination a satisfactory certificate of good moral character and of their presumed qualifications for admission to the school* ; must declare their full intention of faithfully observing the regulations of the school during their connection with it, and of afterwards teaching in the public schools of Massachusetts ;* and must pass a satisfactory examination in reading, spelling, defining, writing, arithmetic, English grammar, geography, and the history of the United States. A greater age and higher attainments than those prescribed, with some experience in teaching, render the course of study in the institution still more useful.

Especial attention should be given to these requirements, as they will be STRICTLY ENFORCED.

An examination for admission takes place on the first day of each term, commencing at 8 o'clock A.M., or as soon after that hour as candidates can reach Salem.

Ladies who propose to apply for admission are requested to notify the Principal of their intention as early as possible.

Applications for circulars and other information should be made to the Principal.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The Board of Education have prescribed the following branches of study for the two-years course in the normal schools of the State : —

Arithmetic, algebra, geometry, book-keeping ; physics, astronomy, chemistry, botany, physiology, zoölogy, mineralogy, geology, geography ; reading, orthography, etymology, grammar, rhetoric, literature, composition ; penmanship, drawing, sing-

*Ladies designing to teach in other States or in private schools may be admitted by paying \$15 a term for tuition.

ing, gymnastics ; psychology, science and art of teaching, school organization, history of education ; civil polity of Massachusetts and of the United States, school laws of Massachusetts, and history.

The order in which these studies are to be taken is decided by the Principal of each school, with the approval of the Board of Visitors.

The following additional studies are assigned for the four-years course : —

Advanced physics, advanced chemistry, higher mathematics (including plane and solid geometry, higher algebra, and trigonometry), general history, Latin and French ; Greek or German, in addition, is optional with the Principal and the Board of Visitors of each school.

ADVANCED COURSE.

Graduates of the regular course who desire to prepare themselves for the higher departments of teaching are permitted to take an advanced course, which occupies two years, and includes instruction and training in the Latin, French and German languages, the higher mathematics, and the other branches required to be taught in the high schools of Massachusetts. Graduates of the school who may desire to take the advanced course are requested to communicate with the Principal as early as possible. *A new class is formed at the beginning of each fall term.*

AIMS AND METHODS OF STUDY AND TRAINING.

The ends chiefly aimed at in this school are the acquisition of the necessary knowledge of the principles and methods of education, and of the various branches of study, the attainment of skill in the art of teaching, and the general development of the mental powers.

From the beginning to the end of the course all studies are conducted with especial reference to the best ways of teaching

them. Recitations, however excellent, are not deemed satisfactory unless every pupil is able to teach others that which she has herself learned. In every study the pupils in turn occupy temporarily the place of teacher of their classmates, and are subjected to their criticisms as well as those of their regular teacher. Teaching exercises of various kinds form a large and important part of the school work. During the senior term object lessons are given to classes of primary-school children, so that every pupil obtains, before graduating, considerable experience in teaching children to observe, think, and give expression to thought.

The studies are conducted upon the topical plan. Text-books are used, to a large extent, as books of reference. The committing of text-books to memory is avoided as far as possible, the scholars being trained to depend upon thoughts rather than words.

The great object of the school is to make the pupils investigate, think, and speak for themselves; to make them independent, self-reliant, and ready to meet whatever difficulties may arise.

The pupils are carefully trained in the manufacture of simple and inexpensive apparatus for the illustration of physics and chemistry.

DISCIPLINE.

The discipline of the school is made as simple as possible. Pupils are expected to govern themselves; to do without compulsion what is required, and to refrain voluntarily from all improprieties of conduct. Those who are unwilling to conform cheerfully to the known wishes of the Principal and his assistants are presumed to be unfit to become teachers.

It is not deemed necessary to awaken a feeling of emulation in order to induce the scholars to perform their duties faithfully. The ranking of scholars according to their comparative success in their studies is not here allowed. Faithful attention to duty is encouraged for its own sake, not for the purpose of obtaining certain marks of credit.

PROMOTIONS AND GRADUATIONS.

Promotions from one class to another are made at the close of each term by means of thorough written examinations. These examinations include every study pursued during the term, and the result in each study must be satisfactory, to entitle the pupil to advance to the study next in order. In the senior term a special examination is had in all the branches taught in the common schools, and only those who pass it successfully are permitted to graduate. Young ladies who possess good natural abilities and right habits of study find no serious difficulties in passing the required examinations.

LIBRARY, APPARATUS, AND MUSEUM.

The institution has a valuable library, containing, in works for general reference and reading, and in text-books, about nine thousand volumes. It has, also, a fair supply of philosophical apparatus, and a museum containing a large collection of specimens illustrating various departments of science.

An important addition to the means of practical instruction in chemistry has been made, whereby a large number of pupils can, at the same time, engage in chemical investigations, free from all danger of inhaling injurious gases.

The friends of the higher education of women can confer a great benefit upon the institution by making donations to its library and museum. Any aid in this direction will be gratefully acknowledged.

ART ROOM.

A room has been handsomely fitted up and furnished for the purpose of affording facilities for instruction and training in the higher departments of drawing. A large number of beautiful casts, models and patterns have been obtained from London, and have been conveniently arranged in the room, thus giving to the members of the school advantages not formerly enjoyed.

ESSEX INSTITUTE AND PEABODY ACADEMY OF SCIENCE.

The important advantages offered by these well-known and most useful institutions are freely enjoyed by members of the Normal School. The large, and, in some respects, unequalled, museum and cabinet belonging to the Institute and Academy afford rare opportunities for studies in various departments of science; and the instructive meetings of the Essex Institute, for the discussion of historical and scientific subjects, possess great value for all who are interested in the study of history and of nature.

EXPENSES, AID, ETC.

Tuition is free to those who comply with the condition of teaching in the public schools of Massachusetts, wherever they may have previously resided. A small fee (\$2.00) is paid by each pupil at the beginning of the term, for incidental expenses.

The text-books required are mostly furnished, without charge, from the school library. It is recommended, however, that pupils should bring with them, for purposes of reference and comparison, the text-books which they have already studied; and they should, especially, be provided with a dictionary and a recent atlas.

The price which is paid by the pupils for board (not usually including washing, or separate fire and lights) varies from \$3 to \$4 per week, according to the accommodations furnished. Pupils who prefer to board themselves can obtain good rooms for about one dollar a week.

Pupils who come to the school daily by railroads obtain season tickets at one-half of the usual rates.

For the assistance of those who find even the moderate expenses of the school burdensome, the Commonwealth makes an annual appropriation. This aid is distributed at the close of each term, among pupils from Massachusetts who merit and need the aid, in sums varying according to the distance of their residences from Salem, but not exceeding in any case \$1.50 per week. In this

distribution, the first term of a pupil's connection with the school is not reckoned, unless she enters prepared to complete the prescribed course of study in less than two years.

Aid is also rendered, in cases of special merit and need, from the income of the fund of five thousand dollars, for which the school is indebted to the munificent bequest of NATHANIEL I. BOWDITCH, Esq., of Brookline.

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